

SITUATION REPORT NO. 13
INCIDENT NO. 2001-103
DATE: October 5, 2001 TIME: 9:00 a.m.

TO: Governor John Hoeven
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Increased Security – In response to a series of terrorist attacks on the United States, North Dakota state agencies and military installations have taken precautions to increase security.
2. DEATHS AND INJURIES: No change from previous reports.
3. DAMAGES: No change from previous reports.
4. RESOURCES:
 - LOCAL: No change from previous reports.
 - STATE: No change from previous reports.
 - FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.
5. VOLUNTEER ACTION: No change from previous reports.
6. MAJOR ACTIONS: On October 4, 2001, Governor John Hoeven named Doug Friez, director of the North Dakota Division of Emergency Management (DEM), as the state's Homeland Security Coordinator. Based on this designation, Emergency Management will promote statewide security by implementing a plan for coordinated preparedness, prevention and response. The Governor indicated a need to approach statewide security through the combined efforts of citizens; law enforcement authorities; state agencies; political subdivisions; American Indian tribes; the National Guard; and various federal agencies. The statewide security plan will build on North Dakota's existing emergency operations plan, which already includes anti-terrorism contingencies. Prior to the terrorist attacks on September 11, the state had already undertaken a program of training exercises and preparedness activities related to terrorism, and had developed a draft terrorism strategic plan in cooperation with a wide range of critical state agencies and responder groups.

The North Dakota Aeronautics Commission will inventory all aerial-spray pilots and aircraft in the state, and require all aerial-spray aircraft owners to provide the agency with a security plan to prevent theft or misuse of aircraft. The Aeronautics Commission has also sent the state's 85 general aviation airports guidelines for developing a security plan. These airports are required to develop plans by October 15.

Officials for the city of Pembina and the N.D. Department of Health are continuing their efforts to return a city clear well to service after officials discovered last week that vandals may have tampered with the city water system facilities. State health officials, in cooperation with local workers, cleaned the clear well on Tuesday, October 2. Local officials then sanitized the well Wednesday, October 3, and started refilling it. By Thursday, October 4, the well reached five feet of water. Water quality testing continues.
7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: None at this time.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: None at this time.

9. **OTHER INFORMATION:** Following are agencies, numbers, addresses and web sites for welfare inquiries, blood and monetary donations and crisis counseling:

Welfare Inquiries

U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime: 1-800-331-0075,
www.responsecare.com
American Red Cross: contact your local chapter or call in North Dakota, 1-800-252-6746
American Airlines: 1-800-245-0999
United Airlines: 1-800-932-8555
National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB): 1-202-314-6185
Virginia Governor's Terrorism Victims Help Line: 1-866-827-3543

Voluntary and Monetary Donations

New York State World Trade Center Relief Fund: 1-800-801-8092, or P.O. Box 5028, Albany, NY 12205
American Red Cross: Contact your local chapter or call 1-800-HELP-NOW
The Salvation Army: Contact your local chapter or call 1-800-SAL-ARMY
United Way September 11th Fund: 1-212-251-4035
Southern Baptist Disaster Relief: 1-800-959-4325
Church World Service: 1-800-297-1516, extension 222
Nazarene Disaster Response: 1-888-256-5886
World Vision: 1-888-511-6593
Blue Cross Blue Shield: 1-866-761-8365
New York Firefighters and Families Donation Fund: Bismarck Fire Department: 1020 East Central Avenue, Bismarck, 58501
Army Relief Society Pentagon Victims Fund: 1-703-325-0463, www.aerhq.org Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society Pentagon Assistance Fund: 1-703-696-4904, www.nmcrrs.org
Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund: 1-303-933-7580, www.feea.org

Blood Donations

United Blood Services – Bismarck: 1-701-258-4512
United Blood Services – Minot: 1-701-852-2161
United Blood Services – Fargo: 1-701-293-9453
Dak-Minn Blood Bank – Grand Forks: 1-701-780-5140

Crisis Counseling

The Mental Health Association in North Dakota: 1-800-472-2911
Northeast Human Service Center, Grand Forks: 1-701-775-0525
Northwest Human Service Center: 1-800-231-7724
North Central Human Service Center: 1-888-470-6968
Lake Region Human Service Center: 1-701-665-2200
Southeast Human Service Center: 1-888-342-4900
South Central Human Service Center: 1-800-260-1310
West Central Human Service Center: 1-888-328-2662
Badlands Human Service Center 1-888-227-7525

Spring Flooding – FEMA-1376-DR-ND

The level of Devils Lake at Creel Bay is 1,447.17 feet this morning while the level of Stump Lake level measured 1,411.85 feet.

The N.D. Division of Emergency Management's Situation Reports are posted on the Division's Internet home page. The address is <http://www.state.nd.us/dem>.

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